

THE WEATHER.  
Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Editorial Comment

Lieut. Fonck, the French aviator, has broken all records by bringing down his 60th plane.

Eighteen States, not including Kentucky, are called upon to furnish 5,700 men Sept. 1 for instruction in special lines of service.

YANK LANDS SAFELY IN DUTCH POTATO PATCH.

The Hague, Aug. 19.—Ryan Harris of Afton, N. C., the American aviator who made an involuntary descent Friday in a potato field near Koudekerke, Zeeland, after his machine had been hit by gunfire, has arrived here from Flushing to be interned.

Harris, who was uninjured, ascended somewhere in northern France with a Scotchman, James Munro, and was busy dropping bombs on the Bruges docks from an altitude of 13,000 when a shell splinter hit his machine in a vital part. The motor worked so poorly that the aviators calculated it would be impossible for them to make Nieuport, their first home base, so they made a long glide with the intention of landing on Dutch territory. Their machine came to earth between Koudekerke and Flushing in a field from which the harvesters had just departed. Neither Harris nor Munro received a scratch. Harris warmly praised the kindly reception both got from the Zeeland country folks.

BELOWING THE FLAG

Lieut. Page Blakemore has arrived safely in France.

Lieut. Stanley Stroube, M. R. C., is at home on a five-days furlough. He has received his overseas outfit and expects to sail soon.

The statement that Lieut. Eager was the first Hopkingsville officer to arrive in France, was a mistake, several doctors from here having preceded him by several months.

Lieut. John W. Breathitt has completed his course of instruction in aviation and is now a graduate ready for flying. He is here on a ten days' leave and expects to receive orders while here. He has made many flights alone and is immensely pleased with the line of work in which he is to serve his country.

THOMAS ROBERTS BAGS A HUN

Lieut. Thos. D. Roberts, in a letter to his parents at Gracely, tells of an experience at the front. He had gone into "No Man's Land" on an errand at night and was returning as he thought unobserved when a bullet struck the ground about eighteen inches to his right. Wheeling about he saw a German close by him. He adds: "I made two shots and the second shot the Hun started to kicking up daises and I think he will continue to do so."

PATRIOTIC MEETING SUNDAY.

The "Little Sunbeams" of Bell Station will give a patriotic entertainment at the Grange Hall, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Judge J. B. Allenworth will deliver a lecture. The meeting is to be in the interest of the Belgian Relief Fund of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. The public is invited.

TONSILS REMOVED.

Dixie Willes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willes, of near Fairview, was operated upon at Jennie Stuart yesterday morning, having his tonsils removed. He is doing nicely but will remain at the hospital for several days till he is on the road to a complete recovery.

ALLIED VICTORY GROWS

GEN. MANGIN MOPPING UP WITH HUNS

(By Associated Press.)  
With French Army in France, Aug. 20.—The attack of Gen. Mangin's forces from Fontenoy to Pimprez, on the Oise, was progressing favorably when this dispatch was filed. Prisoners of war are continuing to arrive to the rear, add to several thousand captured before noon and the gain of territory at one o'clock had been from one to two and a half miles. The enemy is resisting with the greatest vigor at vital points. Where the fighting is heaviest the ground is covered with German dead.

THE GERMAN SUBS.

From authoritative sources it is learned that there is reason to believe that three German submarines have been operating on the American coasts at three separate points. Two of these have recently "ceased operating," either because their stores have become exhausted or as a result of damage received in contact with the patrol fleets.

It is known that the activities of one boat ceased immediately after a destroyer reported having discharged depth bombs near the spot where the submarine submerged.

One of the three submarines, it is considered certain, was especially equipped for duty as a cable cutter. This is held to explain the sudden parting recently of two Atlantic cables. A naval repair ship, escorted by fighting craft, has picked up and spliced both cables.

Descriptions of submarines operating in American waters, almost without exception, give their length as 300 feet and their armament as two guns of either 5.7 or 5.9 inch caliber. Naval experts adduce from other information that the enemy craft have a cruising radius of not less than 17,000 miles.

The German admiral now has in commission between 160 and 180 submarines, while the total number destroyed by the allies has passed the 200 mark, according to the most reliable information available here. If correct, these figures would indicate that new German construction has barely held its own over the period of four years, as at the beginning of the war the Germans are known to have had about 150 submarines. The toll in the last six months, however, has been many times that attained in any previous period and the constantly increasing allied anti-submarine forces, according to naval officials, will put the ratio continually higher as time passes.

BRITISH STILL ADVANCING

London, August 20.—East of Arras along the Scarpe river the British in sharp fighting have advanced their line slightly to the east of the village of Fampoux, while further south, astride the Lys river, the British have reached Lepinette and north of Merville have captured the villages of Vierhoek and Lacouronne, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication from headquarters.

ACTRESS WEDS ACTOR SHE KNEW ONLY TWO HOURS.

New York, Aug. 19.—Robert Tabor, the Shakespearean actor, first husband of Julia Marlowe, met Miss Irene Hayes, a member of the Ziegfeld Follies, Friday at 10 a. m. and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon they were married by City Clerk Scully. Tabor recently returned from France where he has been entertaining the soldiers. After a brief honeymoon he will return to the front with his wife. Both will devote themselves to war work.

U. S. MARINES RETURNING FROM THE TRENCHES



This picture shows a detachment of American marines passing through a village in France after having done active duty in the trenches. Note the camouflage stripes to hide their movements.

FARMERS AND THE FAIR

APPEAL MADE FOR A BIG DISPLAY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS NEXT WEEK.

Chairman Dougherty, of the Agricultural Committee of the Pennyroyal Fair, which opens next week, is out in an appeal to farmers to see that their department has the usual complete exhibition of products. His appeal follows:

TO THE FARMERS OF CHRISTIAN AND ADJOINING COUNTIES:

On the twenty-seventh of this month, just one week from today, the Pennyroyal Fair will begin. Christian county has always taken a great deal of pride in the fact that the Pennyroyal Fair, since its beginning, has, by all odds, been the best Fair in Western Kentucky. Last year, our Agricultural Department was the feature of the Fair. Many people, who afterwards attended the State Fair, at Louisville, stated that there was nothing at the State Fair, in the line of Agricultural exhibits that compared with the display at the Pennyroyal Fair. This was due entirely to the interest and co-operation of the farmers of this and adjoining counties. We, of course, realize that the seasons this year have been very adverse to producing acceptable farm exhibits, but that is a matter of course beyond our control. The thing to do is for the farmers to bring in the best they have and make a display, if for no other purpose than that of helping us make a good show. Everybody will be on the same footing, as the weather conditions have been pretty generally the same throughout this section, so, get busy at once, and select and get ready to bring in the best you have of everything you are raising on the farm. We have plenty of exhibition space, and will be glad to hear from all who wish to make an exhibit right away, in order that we may allot the proper space. We feel sure that this appeal will not be in vain, as all of our people feel a great pride in our Fair. It is the patriotic duty of every farmer to manifest the proper interest in our Fair, for this will be to stimulate and encourage agriculture, and nothing could be more patriotic than to encourage farming of all kinds at this time.

The premiums this year are nearly double on all exhibits. Our business people and our Fiscal Court have been generous in donating money and other prizes for this purpose, so that it will not only be a fine thing to do, but also a profitable thing to do in making these exhibits.

W. T. DOUGHERTY,

Chairman, Agricultural Committee.

PATRIOTS TAKE ANOTHER TOWN

(By Associated Press.)  
Amsterdam, Aug. 20.—Shadrinski an important railroad junction between Yekaterinburg and Kugan, to the east of the Ural Mountains, has fallen into the hands of the Czechoslovaks, according to a dispatch from Petrograd to the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung of Essen.

The local Soviet officials were murdered by the populace after the capture of the town.

FIXES COUNTY QUOTAS FOR KENTUCKY SELECTS

BLUEGRASS YOUTHS TO REPORT AT CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR AUG. 26-30.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 19.—The schedule for the entrainment of the white men called to Camp Zachary Taylor August 26 to 30, has been announced as follows by Maj. Henry F. Rhodes, Chief of Selective Service Department:

August 26—Adair 26, Ballard 8, Boyle 4, Breathitt 3, Breckenridge 34, Caldwell 11, Callaway 28, Carter 5, Clay 16, Clinton 35, Crittenden 55, Estill 25, Garrard 30, Graves 39, Grayson 116, Green 70, Harlan 60, Hickman 27, Knott 25, Knox 29, Laurel 10, Leslie 37, Letcher 8, Lee 21, Lincoln 25, Lyon 18, McCracken 50, Madison 105, Marion 25, Marshall 19, Mercer 37, Nelson 45, Owsley 7, Perry 13, Pulaski 15, Rockcastle 2, Russell 43, Scott 45, Spencer 10, Taylor 26, Washington 76, Webster 15, Whitley 50, Woodford 2.

August 27—Casey 16, Grant 7, Laramie 8, Wayne 42, Wolfe 5.

August 28—Allen 40, Barren 42, Bullitt 20, Butler 32, Christian 38, Cumberland 13, Edmonson 33, Franklin 49, Fulton 21, Hardin 28, Harrison 11, Hart 21, Henry 83, Logan 48, McCrory 20, Mason 7, Metcalfe 25, Monroe 30, Nicholas 8, Oldham 39, Powell 10, Robertson 9, Simpson 10, Todd 20, Trigg 20, Warren 60 and Lexington 20.

August 30—Bath 30, Boyd 43, Bracken 43, Campbell 12, Carroll 11, Carter 20, Clark 20, Davies 30, Elliott 6, Floyd 7, Gallatin 6, Hancock 20, Henderson 50, Hopkins 50, Johnson 6, Kenton 40, Lawrence 24, Lewis 12, McLean 20, Magoffin 12, Meade 10, Menifee 27, Ohio 50, Owens 30, Pendleton 11, Pike 79, Rowan 28, Trimble 14, Union 20 and Newport 40.

Louisville furnished 240.

Louis Volland's plans to wed Miss Matilda Benson were all made for last Sunday at Columbus, Ind., but Saturday the sudden-groom was transferred to another camp and the wedding had to be postponed.

Lightning killed 6 milk cows of August Beck, of Lincoln county, all under one tree.

NEW SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS

WALTER TRICE AND JAKE CRIDER WILL ENTER TRAINING SCHOOL.

Louisville, Aug. 20.—Preparations were being made at the headquarters of the Field Artillery Central Officers' Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor to receive next Thursday approximately 300 civilian candidates for commissions.

The incoming students will be placed in the observation batteries for a time and in case they show prospects of advancement will be transferred to the training batteries. The school at the local camp is rapidly nearing its full quota of students since the graduation of 1,095 members of the advanced class last week. Work is continuing under the same schedule and the second class will be given two weeks of intensive training before the date of graduation.

The following are the civilians ordered to report from this State: E. K. Ream, Louisville; A. R. Cummings, Madisonville; M. S. Meyers, Louisville; E. L. Taylor, Louisville; E. H. Ummelhum, Louisville; W. G. Trice, Hopkinsville; N. H. Aaron, Carrollton; G. C. Burton, Louisville; J. S. Bolger, Owensboro; and J. E. Crider, Fredonia.

58 U. S. BIRDMEN HAVE DOWNED HUNS.

(By Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Aug. 19.—Statistics covering the activities of the first American pursuit group of aviators up to Aug. 1, comprising only four of the American aviators since the United States entered the war.

The figures show that no less than 58 aviators are officially credited with downing anywhere from one to five planes. Seventeen machines are credited to the late Daoud Lufbery. In actual numbers the German machines downed total 59, exclusive of those of Lufbery, but they are divided officially among nearly twice that number of men because on numerous occasions several fliers participated in a battle.

The aviators with five victories each are Lieuts. Campbell, Rickenbacker, MacArthur, O'Neill; those with four each are Capt. Peterson, Lieut. Meisner; those with three each are Lieuts. Mitchell, O. P. Porter, Simmonds, Jones and Healy. Fourteen others have two victories each and thirty-two more including the late Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, are credited with one each.

These figures do not include the records of other squadrons which have been even more successful.

The Winona Assembly Bible Conference elected W. J. Bryan president.

FRENCH ARE DRIVING THE HUNS OUT AND 8,000 ARE TAKEN

BOYS UNDER 20 WAIT TILL LAST IN THE CALL

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 20.—Both the Senate and the House will begin the consideration of the man-power bill extending army draft ages, under plans completed late today in the race to complete legislation as soon as possible.

With the bill ready for the Senate debate Thursday, the House Committee late today closed its hearings, virtually completing the measure. The bill, according to the committee's plans, will be reported to the House tomorrow, with an amendment adopted late today to defer the service of youths of eighteen and nineteen years old until all others have been called.

Agreement with Speaker Clark by Representative Simms, of Tennessee, in charge of the pending war power bill to give the man-power bill the right of way Thursday, was secured by Chairman Dent, who believes that the draft bill can be passed in a single day.

OLDEST COWBOY.

(By Associated Press.)

Ocala, N. M., Aug. 20.—Mat Crosby of this place is the oldest cowboy in active service in the United States. Recently he celebrated his ninety-first birthday by breaking a young horse just off the range, and followed this up by roping and tying a 3-year-old steer in a little over four minutes.

Mr. Crosby is well known to the old-timers from the Mexican border to the Colorado line. He has ridden the range for sixty years in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. He performed valuable service during the Indian wars by acting as guide for soldiers, as he knew all the trails; is an expert shot with revolver and rifle and has hunted big game over most of the southwest.

SEELIN STEAK.

Macy's Arbuckle says he went into a small eating house down in his native state of Texas, a few days ago, and ordered a meal. "What'll you have to drink, boss?" inquired the darkey waiter, after Arbuckle had decided he would eat. "Bring me a cup of tea," said Arbuckle.

"Yas, sah!" said the waiter, and he started for the kitchen to execute the commission.

"Hold on a minute!" said Arbuckle. "What sort of tea have you here?" "Jes tea, boss; dat's all I know about it—jes' plain drinkin' tea—hot an' cold."

"Haven't you any Ceylon tea?" "Any see-whut, boss?"

"Ceylon tea—Ceylon! Haven't you any Ceylon tea?"

"Naw, sah! Ise feared we aint," confessed the darkey. Then he brightened. "But wees got some mighty nice Seeloin steaks."—Saturday Evening Post.

LOUISVILLE POTATO SHIPMENT.

Potato shipments for 1918 from Louisville District total 401 cars.

This total is obtained from reports furnished to the Bureau of Markets by the railroads, and covers the period of June 16th, to August 11th inclusive, and includes shipments from Louisville, St. Matthews, O'Hanlon, London Summit, Russell and Jefferson town.

Potato shipments for 1917 (this year) out of this section up to and including August 10th totaled 330 cars.

John Smith, Guthrie's oldest son, died at his home in Guthrie, Okla.

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, Aug. 20.—French forces fighting east of the Oise, on a front of about fifteen miles, have advanced an average depth of about two and one-half miles and captured numerous villages. According to the French official communication, issued this evening, more than eight thousand prisoners have been taken. South of Roye the town of Neuvergne has been occupied by the French, after bitter fighting.

From Soissons to the Belgian border the German armies in the various sectors are being put to the test by the French and British. It is seemingly a test that bodes ill for the Teutonic arms, for nowhere have they been able to sustain the shocks. Northwest of Soissons from the Aisne to the Oise north of the Oise to the region around Roye, in the Arras sector and northward to the famous Lys salient, the Germans everywhere have been compelled to fall back under the pressure of the of the French and British troops.

In the new offensive by the French General Mangin over a front of 15½ miles the French in bitter fighting carried their line forward on an average of two and one-half miles. In addition more than 8,000 prisoners were taken.

At last reports Gen. Mangin's men were still hard after the enemy. Along the Scarpe river, east of Arras, the British are keeping up harassing tactics against the enemy who has been compelled to fall back considerable distances.

Northward, the Lys sector has again been narrowed down.

Taken all in all the new victories seemingly mean the enemy forces from the Somme to the Oise must retreat.

For Home Consumption.

Berlin via London, Aug. 20.—The German official communication issued this evening, dealing with the battle between the Oise and Aisne says the first attack by the French broke down on German battle positions after bitter fighting.

NOON SUMMARY.

The Germans holding the vital sector between the Aisne and the Oise were hurled back today, according to the London report.

This attack is a continuation of the assault made northwest of Soissons Sunday night, and is said to endanger the whole German positions at Soissons and on the Aisne.

The French success will probably be followed by German retirement from Soissons to Chemin-des-Dames.

Few details of the fighting are available, but the advance of two miles, as indicated, in this sector would seem to place the Germans, both along the Aisne and before Noyon, in a serious position from which only immediate retreat would appear to be possible.

Recent French progress seems also to indicate that Roye is now enveloped on three sides.

Allied pressure against the Germans from Soissons northward to the Somme and in the Flanders sector continues.

Just northwest of Soissons the French occupied the village of Vassens.

Further north, between Lassigny and Drenlin Court, reciprocal artillery fire is reported in the old Picardy battlefield.

Repeated German counterattacks against the British southeast of Ghely, which is north of Roye, have been fruitless.

The old Lys salient is being rapidly flattened out by the German retirement.

MELO PARTY.

Copeland Gillock entertained a few of his friends Monday night at a tennison party. The young men enjoyed tennis and music. The present were: Susie Bailey, Moll Langley, Jerry Gardner, and Vincent J. A. ...